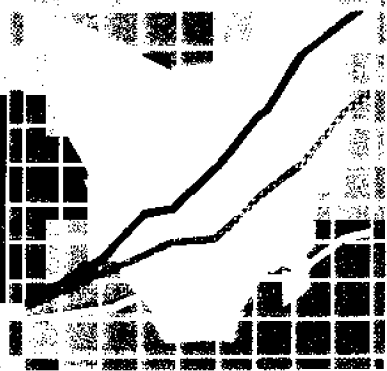


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## Symbols and other usages

The following standard symbols are used in publications of the Tasmanian Office of the Bureau:

ASIC	Australian Standard Industrial Classification
M	males
F	females
P	persons
n.a.	not available
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.e.i.	not elsewhere included
n.p.	not available for separate publication, but included in totals where applicable
n.y.a.	not yet available
p	preliminary — figure or series subject to revision
r	figure or series revised since previous issue
s	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero
----	break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn between two consecutive figures in the same column, or alongside two or more figures in consecutive columns)
(M)	Municipality
(C)	City

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

Values are shown in Australian currency.

# Commentary

## Employment

The Australian and State *trend series* comparisons, shown on page 25, indicate that there was an increase of 3.3 per cent in Tasmania's employment over the year to February 1994. The other Australian States also showed a *trend series* increase in employment over this twelve months' period. The largest percentage increase in employment was in Western Australia, where employment increased 4.4 per cent. The next highest increase in employment was in Queensland (3.8 per cent), followed by NSW (3.3 per cent), South Australia (0.7 per cent) and Victoria (0.6 per cent).

Compared with February 1993, regional estimates of *unadjusted* employment in February 1994 showed an increase of 5100 to 98 100 in the Hobart and Southern Statistical Division. In the Northern Statistical Division employment increased to 56 300 compared with 55 200 in February 1993. Employment in the Mersey-Lyell Statistical Division increased by 700 to 41 500.

(See tables 3-8, pages 2-7.)

## Unemployment

The Tasmanian *trend series* estimate of 26 300 unemployed persons in February 1994 was a decrease of 500 on the figure for February 1993 of 26 800. The *trend series* estimate of the unemployment rate of 11.8 per cent in February 1994 was a decrease in the *trend series* estimate of the unemployment rate of 12.3 per cent in February 1993.

(See tables 3-8, pages 2-7.)

## The Labour Force

In February 1994 there was an *unadjusted* estimate of 365 700 civilian Tasmanians aged 15 or more. There were an estimated 223 000 persons (based on *trend series* estimates) in the labour force. The *trend series* estimate of the labour force participation rate in February 1994 was 61.0 per cent, compared with the figure of 59.8 per cent in February 1993.

For males, the *trend series* estimate of participation rate was 72.5 per cent, compared with 71.8 per cent for February 1993. For females, the *trend series* participation rate was 49.8 per cent, compared with 48.3 per cent in February 1993.

(See table 3, page 2.)

## Employed Wage and Salary Earners

In August 1993 there were approximately 150 600 employed wage and salary earners in Tasmania. This compares with approximately 151 400 in August 1991.

In August 1993 the Tasmanian public sector accounted for 31.9 per cent of all employed wage and salary earners. In the Tasmanian economy, the category Community services had the highest industry representation — 29.3 per cent — compared with the equivalent figure of 26.7 per cent recorded in August 1991. The next highest industry grouping, Wholesale trade and Retail trade recorded 20.7 per cent, compared with 18.6 per cent in August 1991. Manufacturing recorded 14.4 per cent, compared with 15.7 per cent in August 1991).

In August 1993, women made up 47.2 per cent of all employed wage and salary earners. In August 1991, the equivalent figure was 44.7 per cent.

(See table 9, page 8.)

## Award Rates of Pay Indexes

For the 12 months ended January 1994 weekly award rates of pay indexes for Tasmania rose by 0.5 per cent for full-time adult females and by 1.9 per cent for full-time adult males. For Australia, the figures were 1.0 per cent for females and 0.8 per cent for males.

For full-time adult female employees in Tasmania, the largest industry increases over this 12 month period occurred in Recreation, personal and other services (2.8 per cent), and Public administration and defence (2.4 per cent).

For the same period for full-time adult male employees in Tasmania, the largest industry increases occurred in Public administration and defence (11.5), and Recreation, personal and other services (3.1 per cent).

The largest occupation increases over the period for full-time adult female employees occurred in Plant and machine operators, and drivers (1.8 per cent), and Labourers and related workers (1.2 per cent).

For full-time adult male employees the largest occupation increases over the period occurred in Labourers and related workers (3.8 per cent), and Plant and machine operators, and drivers (2.9 per cent).

(See table 14, page 10.)

## Average Retail Prices

Hobart is the cheapest capital city for only two of fifty-six items surveyed, as listed in the December quarter issue of the Average Retail Prices of Selected Items.

The only products to record this level were a 500g pack of sliced, processed cheese and a 30ml nip of scotch whisky in public bars.

On the other hand Hobart recorded the highest average retail prices for ten items.

In the food line, a 1 litre carton of milk, 550g corn based breakfast cereal, 500g pack of butter, 340g can of corned beef, 1 dozen eggs and a 150g can of instant coffee all recorded higher prices than any other capital. Similarly, household products, 1kg laundry detergent, toilet paper and soap were all dearer in Hobart. Hobart also recorded the highest price for a carton of low alcohol stubbies.

*Average Retail Prices of Selected Items Eight Capital Cities, December Quarter 1993, ABS catalogue no. 6403.0, released on 8 February 1994, \$6.00*

## Gross State Product (GSP)

Tasmania's GSP increased by 0.6 per cent in the December quarter based on trend current price estimates. This represents a continuation of the relatively weak growth in Tasmanian GSP prevailing throughout 1992-93, and was substantially lower than the corresponding GDP growth of 1.3 per cent. Wages, salaries and supplements exhibited negative growth for the second successive quarter, although gross operating surplus improved, showing growth equal to the national rate of 1.8 per cent. The major sources of this were public trading enterprises (PTEs) and the construction industry.

*Australian National Accounts — State Accounts, ABS catalogue no. 5242.0, released on 31 March 1994, \$26.00*

## State Final Demand (SFD)

Tasmania's SFD, based on constant price estimates, increased by 0.7 per cent in the December quarter. This result was above the national rate for the December quarter of 0.5 per cent. Most notable in this outcome was very strong growth in private capital expenditure of 5.7 per cent. However, both PTE and general government capital expenditure declined, producing a decrease in overall public sector capital

### Definitions — State Accounts

**State Final Demand (SFD):** Sum of private and government final consumption expenditure, and private and public fixed capital expenditure.

**Gross Domestic Product (GDP):** Total value of final goods and services produced in Australia for a given period.

**Gross State Product (GSP):** Conceptually the same as GDP, but for Tasmania only.

**Public Trading Enterprise (PTE):** Government owned or controlled non-financial business enterprise producing goods and services for sale in the market.

**Gross Operating Surplus (GOS):** For PTEs, GOS is the excess of gross output over costs incurred in producing that output, excluding the consumption of fixed capital.

expenditure of 7.7 per cent. Private and government consumption expenditure increased marginally in the quarter, by 0.4 per cent and 0.8 per cent respectively.

*Australian National Accounts — State Accounts*, ABS catalogue no. 5242.0, released on 31 March 1994, \$26.00

## **Livestock Slaughtering**

Slaughterings of animals for meat production decreased between January and February 1994, except for pigs, where numbers killed were the same.

The largest decrease was with cattle, where slaughterings fell from 14 800 in January to 9700 in February, a drop of nearly thirty-five per cent. The February figure, lowest of all monthly figures in the last year, was also forty-five per cent lower than the 17 700 recorded in February 1993.

Decreases in the slaughterings of sheep and lambs were not so pronounced. Numbers of sheep killed fell from 50 100 to 47 200, a drop of nearly six per cent, and just over five per cent less than the 49 800 slaughtered in February 1993. Lamb slaughterings showed little movement between January and February; 34 100 were killed in January, 34 000 in February, a decrease of less than one per cent. The February lamb slaughterings were, however, nearly sixteen per cent less than those at the same time in 1993 (40 300).

The number of pigs slaughtered in February 1994 was the same as in January; 6600. This figure was not too far off those slaughtered in February the year before, when the number reported was 6400.

*(See table 20, page 16.)*

## **Building Approvals**

There were 344 new dwelling units approved during January 1994 in Tasmania, a decrease of seven per cent on the number recorded for December 1993 (371), but an 11 per cent increase on the January 1993 figure of 311.

For the twelve months ended January 1993 there were 4156 new dwelling units approved, slightly above the figure recorded for the previous corresponding twelve months (4154).

The latest monthly trend estimates for the number of dwelling units approved show a continuing increase in the estimate over the past ten months.

The value of all buildings approved, at average 1989–90 prices, in the December quarter 1993 was \$126.8 million, 12 per cent above the September quarter 1993 figure of \$112.8 million and 28 per cent above the figure recorded for December quarter 1993. The value of all buildings approved, at current prices, for January 1994 was \$40.9 million, compared with \$40.6 million in December 1993 and \$35.2 million in January 1993.

*(See table 27, page 19.)*

## **Retail**

The trend estimate for turnover of retail and service establishments for January 1994, in Tasmania, was \$215.8 million, a 3.8 per cent increase on the January 1993 figure of \$207.9 million. The rate of growth of the estimate has eased over the last six months. The trend estimate increased by 0.2 percent from December 1993 to January 1994.

The estimate of turnover for January 1994, for Australia, was nearly five per cent higher than for January 1993. All States, except Victoria, are showing growth in the monthly trend estimates.

In original terms, the estimate of retail turnover in January 1994, for Tasmania, was \$206.3 million, a decrease of less than one per cent on the figure for January 1993.

*(See table 35, page 23.)*

## **New Motor Vehicle Registrations**

There were 929 new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered in Tasmania during February 1994. This over 21 per cent more than for January (766) and an increase of nearly 23 per cent on the number registered for February 1993.

Registrations for the twelve months ended February 1994 were more than three per cent higher than for the twelve months ended February 1993.

*(See table 34, page 23.)*



Table 1. Population, Tasmania

<i>Year or quarter</i>	<i>Estimated resident population at end of period</i>	<i>Natural increase (a)</i>	<i>Net estimated migration gain</i>	<i>Total population growth</i>	<i>Annual growth rate (b)</i>
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(%)
Year ended 30 June -					
1990	462.2	3.4	3.6	6.9	1.52
1991	466.8	3.3	1.2	4.6	1.00
1992 p	469.8	3.2	0.1	3.0	0.65
1993 p	471.7	3.1	-1.2	1.9	0.40
Quarter					
1990					
June	462.2	0.9	1.2	2.1	1.52
1992					
June p	469.8	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.65
September p	470.1	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.56
December p	470.9	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.52
1993					
March p	471.5	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.46
June p	471.7	0.9	-0.6	0.2	0.40

(a) Excess of live births registered over deaths registered (based on usual State of residence). (b) Percentage growth from same quarter in previous year.

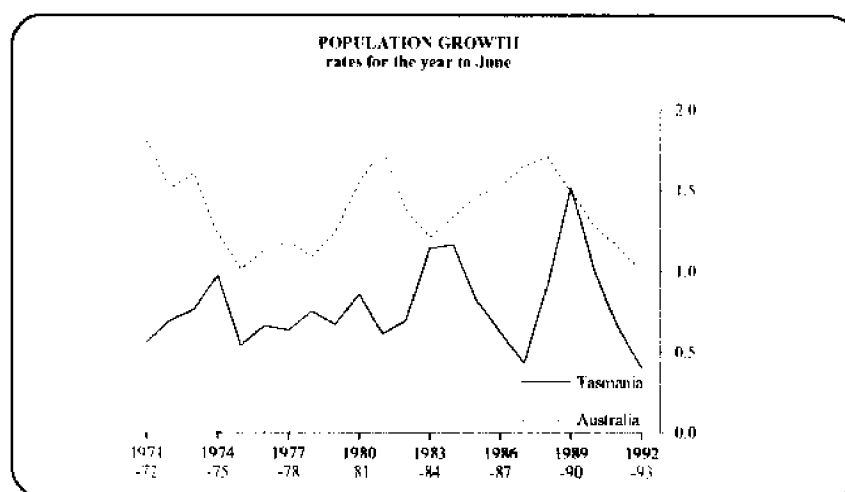


Table 2. Births, deaths and marriages registered, Tasmania

<i>Year or quarter</i>	<i>Births</i>		<i>Deaths</i>		<i>Infant mortality (a)</i>		<i>Marriages</i>	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate (b)</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate (b)</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Rate (c)</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Rate (b)</i>
Year ended								
31 December								
1989	6 813	14.96	3 690	8.10	72	10.6	3 111	6.83
1990	7 043	15.25	3 713	8.04	63	8.9	3 026	6.55
1991	6 857	14.69	3 666	7.86	59	8.6	3 069	6.58
1992	6 956	14.81	3 722	7.92	42	6.0	3 081	6.56
1993 p	6 795	n.a.	3 620	n.a.	35	5.2	3 055	n.a.
Quarter								
1990								
December	1 744	..	911	..	11	6.3	737	..
1992								
December	1 686	..	870	..	13	7.7	820	..
1993								
March	1 715	..	864	..	11	6.4	1 041	..
June	1 733	..	883	..	9	5.2	797	..
September	1 686	..	993	..	10	5.8	431	..
December p	1 661	..	880	..	5	3.0	786	..

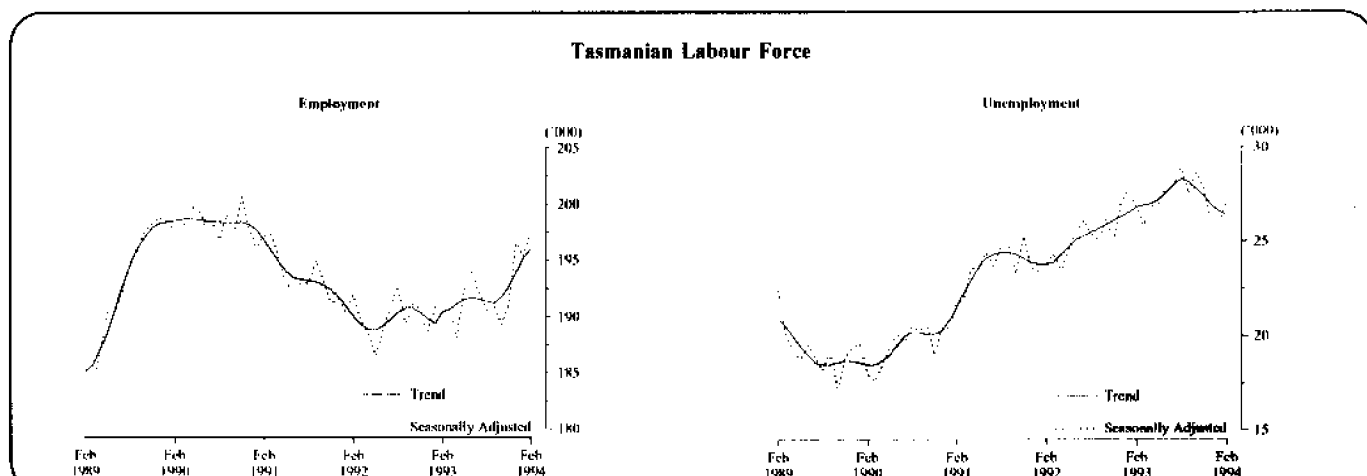
(a) Registered deaths of children under one year of age. (b) Rate per 1000 of estimated mean population. (c) Rate per 1000 live births.

# Employment and Unemployment

Table 3. Labour force status, Tasmania (a): Seasonally adjusted and trend series

Month	Seasonally adjusted series				Trend series (b)			
	Employed ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unem- ployed ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unemploy- ment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)	Employed ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unem- ployed ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unemploy- ment rate (%)	Partici- pation rate (%)
<b>MALES</b>								
1993 -								
February	110.8	17.5	13.6	71.9	110.3	17.7	13.8	71.8
March	110.8	17.4	13.5	71.8	110.2	17.6	13.8	71.6
April	108.2	17.4	13.9	70.4	110.0	17.5	13.7	71.4
May	110.8	17.2	13.4	71.6	109.9	17.5	13.7	71.3
June	109.9	17.7	13.9	71.3	109.7	17.6	13.8	71.2
July	109.8	18.1	14.1	71.5	109.5	17.7	13.9	71.1
August	109.0	18.2	14.3	71.0	109.5	17.7	13.9	71.0
September	109.8	16.6	13.2	70.6	109.7	17.6	13.8	71.1
October	110.1	18.0	14.1	71.5	110.2	17.5	13.7	71.2
November	109.0	17.8	14.1	70.7	110.8	17.4	13.5	71.4
December	113.4	16.6	12.8	72.4	111.6	17.3	13.4	71.8
1994 -								
January	112.3	16.9	13.1	71.9	112.2	17.4	13.4	72.1
February	113.3	17.9	13.6	73.0	112.7	17.5	13.4	72.5
<b>FEMALES</b>								
1993 -								
February	79.8	9.3	10.4	48.2	80.2	9.1	10.2	48.3
March	80.0	8.4	9.5	47.8	80.5	9.3	10.3	48.5
April	79.8	9.4	10.5	48.2	81.1	9.4	10.4	48.9
May	81.6	9.8	10.8	49.4	81.7	9.7	10.6	49.3
June	84.3	10.3	10.9	51.0	82.0	10.0	10.9	49.7
July	82.3	9.8	10.7	49.7	82.0	10.4	11.2	49.8
August	81.6	10.8	11.7	49.8	81.8	10.5	11.4	49.8
September	81.3	10.9	11.8	49.7	81.5	10.5	11.5	49.6
October	79.3	10.5	11.7	48.4	81.5	10.3	11.3	49.5
November	82.2	9.9	10.8	49.6	81.8	10.0	10.9	49.4
December	83.4	9.4	10.1	49.9	82.4	9.6	10.4	49.5
1994 -								
January	83.0	9.0	9.8	49.5	82.9	9.2	10.0	49.6
February	84.2	9.1	9.8	50.2	83.3	8.9	9.6	49.6
<b>TOTAL</b>								
1993 -								
February	190.6	26.8	12.3	59.8	190.5	26.8	12.3	59.8
March	190.8	25.8	11.9	59.6	190.7	26.9	12.3	59.9
April	188.1	26.8	12.5	59.1	191.1	27.0	12.4	60.0
May	192.4	27.0	12.3	60.3	191.5	27.2	12.4	60.1
June	194.1	27.9	12.6	61.0	191.7	27.6	12.6	60.2
July	192.1	27.9	12.7	60.4	191.5	28.0	12.8	60.3
August	190.6	28.9	13.2	60.2	191.3	28.3	12.9	60.2
September	191.1	27.5	12.6	60.0	191.2	28.2	12.8	60.2
October	189.3	28.6	13.1	59.7	191.7	27.8	12.7	60.1
November	191.2	27.8	12.7	60.0	192.7	27.4	12.4	60.3
December	196.8	26.0	11.7	61.0	194.0	26.9	12.2	60.5
1994 -								
January	195.3	25.9	11.7	60.5	195.1	26.6	12.0	60.7
February	197.5	27.0	12.0	61.4	196.0	26.4	11.9	60.8

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No.6203.0). (b) Trend series revised each month. Users should be aware that the latest observations may be revised substantially.



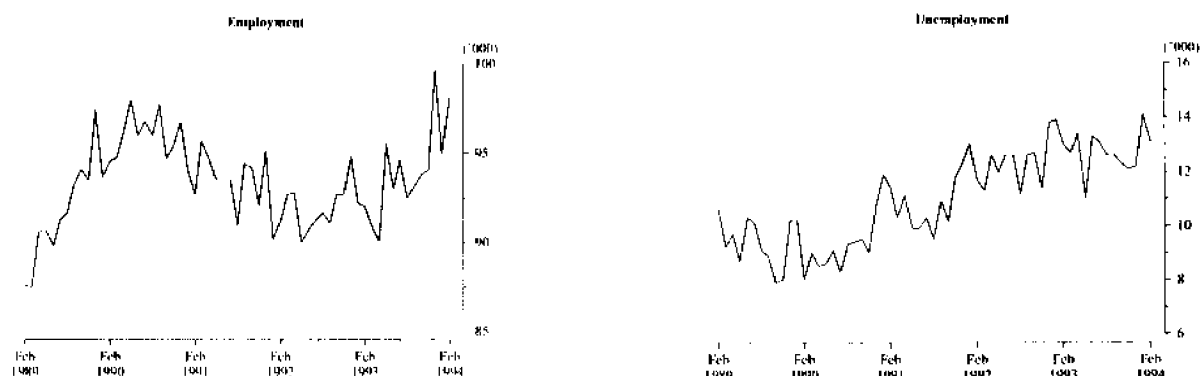
# Employment and Unemployment

Table 4. Labour force status, by region and Tasmania, (a) males

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Unem- ployment rate	Total labour force		Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over
	Full-time	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total		Number	Partici- pation rate		
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(%)	('000)	(%)	('000)	('000)
HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS									
1991 - February	49.0	55.0	6.3	6.8	11.0	61.7	73.8	21.9	83.6
1993 - February	48.5	52.9	7.8	8.2	13.4	61.1	69.6	26.8	87.9
1993 - December	48.8	54.9	7.5	7.9	12.6	62.8	71.7	24.8	87.6
1994 - January	45.4	52.4	8.9	9.5	15.3	61.9	70.6	25.7	87.7
1994 - February	47.2	54.1	8.2	9.0	14.2	63.1	72.0	24.5	87.6
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION									
1991 - February	29.5	33.3	3.7	4.0	10.7	37.3	74.4	12.8	50.1
1993 - February	28.0	31.9	4.3	4.8	13.1	36.7	72.9	13.6	50.3
1993 - December	31.4	34.5	4.9	5.1	12.8	39.6	77.5	11.5	51.1
1994 - January	31.3	34.8	4.3	4.6	11.7	39.4	76.9	11.8	51.3
1994 - February	30.5	33.8	3.8	4.4	11.5	38.2	75.0	12.7	50.8
MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION									
1991 - February	26.7	29.3	2.8	2.9	9.0	32.2	77.0	9.6	41.8
1993 - February	23.5	26.1	4.5	4.6	15.0	30.7	76.2	9.6	40.3
1993 - December	22.4	25.2	4.1	4.3	14.6	29.4	72.1	11.4	40.9
1994 - January	22.3	24.8	4.1	4.3	14.9	29.1	71.5	11.6	40.7
1994 - February	23.3	25.5	4.3	4.6	15.3	30.1	73.0	11.1	41.2
TASMANIA									
1991 - February	105.2	117.5	12.7	13.7	10.4	131.2	74.7	44.3	175.5
1993 - February	99.9	110.9	16.7	17.6	13.7	128.5	72.0	49.9	178.4
1993 - December	102.6	114.6	16.4	17.3	13.1	131.9	73.4	47.7	179.6
1994 - January	99.1	112.0	17.3	18.4	14.1	130.4	72.6	49.2	179.6
1994 - February	101.0	113.4	16.3	17.9	13.7	131.3	73.1	48.3	179.7

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203.0).

Hobart And Southern Statistical Divisions - Persons



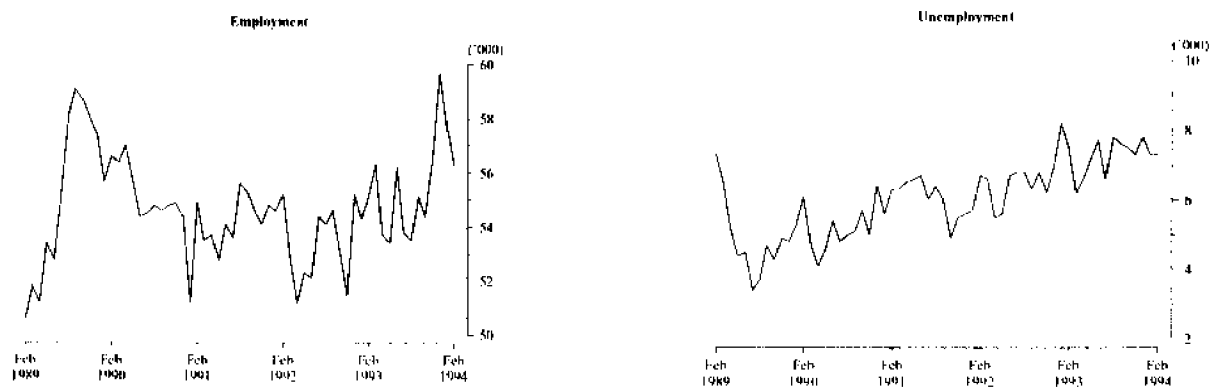
# Employment and Unemployment

Table 5. Labour force status, by region and Tasmania, (a) females

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Unem- ployment rate	Total labour force		Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over
	Full-time	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total		Number	Partici- pation rate		
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(%)	('000)	(%)	('000)	('000)
HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS									
1991 - February	23.5	39.0	2.8	4.6	10.5	43.6	49.9	43.8	87.4
1993 - February	22.7	40.0	3.3	4.8	10.7	44.8	49.2	46.3	91.1
1993 - December	24.2	44.8	3.5	4.2	8.6	49.0	52.9	43.6	92.6
1994 - January	22.7	42.5	4.0	4.6	9.8	47.2	50.9	45.5	92.7
1994 - February	23.7	44.0	3.0	4.1	8.6	48.1	51.6	45.2	93.3
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION									
1991 - February	12.6	22.2	1.7	2.4	9.7	24.6	48.8	25.8	50.4
1993 - February	11.2	23.3	2.3	2.8	10.6	26.1	47.7	28.6	54.6
1993 - December	12.8	25.2	2.2	2.7	9.7	27.9	52.2	25.5	53.3
1994 - January	12.3	23.0	1.9	2.7	10.4	25.7	48.1	27.8	53.5
1994 - February	11.4	22.5	2.0	2.9	11.4	25.4	48.4	27.0	52.3
MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION									
1991 - February	10.3	19.0	1.7	2.1	10.0	21.2	48.0	23.0	44.1
1993 - February	8.1	14.7	1.8	2.3	13.7	17.1	43.7	22.0	39.1
1993 - December	7.9	15.5	2.3	3.2	17.0	18.6	46.7	21.3	39.9
1994 - January	7.9	15.1	2.0	2.3	13.4	17.4	43.8	22.3	39.8
1994 - February	9.1	16.0	2.0	2.7	14.5	18.7	46.4	21.7	40.4
TASMANIA									
1991 - February	46.4	80.3	6.2	9.1	10.2	89.4	49.1	92.5	181.9
1993 - February	42.1	78.1	7.4	9.9	11.2	88.0	47.6	96.8	184.8
1993 - December	44.9	85.4	8.0	10.1	10.6	95.5	51.4	90.3	185.8
1994 - January	42.9	80.6	7.8	9.7	10.7	90.3	48.6	95.6	185.9
1994 - February	44.3	82.4	7.0	9.7	10.6	92.2	49.6	93.8	186.0

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203.0).

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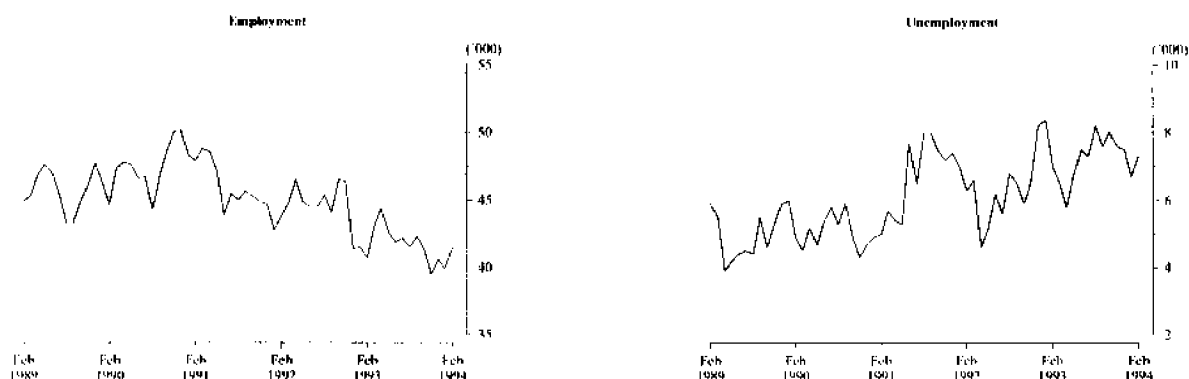
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Table 6. Labour force status, by region and Tasmania, (a) persons

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Unem- ployment rate	Total labour force		Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over
	Full-time	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total		Partici- pation rate	Number		
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(%)	('000)	(%)	('000)	('000)
HOBART AND SOUTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISIONS									
1991 - February	72.5	94.0	9.1	11.4	10.8	105.4	61.6	65.7	171.1
1993 - February	71.2	93.0	11.1	13.0	12.3	106.0	59.2	73.0	179.0
1993 - December	73.0	99.6	10.9	12.2	10.9	111.8	62.1	68.3	180.2
1994 - January	68.1	95.0	12.8	14.1	13.0	109.1	60.5	71.3	180.3
February	71.0	98.1	11.2	13.1	11.8	111.2	61.5	69.7	180.9
NORTHERN STATISTICAL DIVISION									
1991 - February	42.1	55.5	5.5	6.4	10.3	61.8	61.6	38.6	100.4
1993 - February	39.2	55.2	6.6	7.6	12.0	62.8	59.8	42.2	105.0
1993 - December	44.2	59.7	7.1	7.8	11.5	67.5	64.6	37.0	104.5
1994 - January	43.6	57.8	6.2	7.3	11.2	65.1	62.2	39.6	104.7
February	41.9	56.3	5.7	7.3	11.4	63.5	61.5	39.7	103.2
MERSEY-LYELL STATISTICAL DIVISION									
1991 - February	37.0	48.3	4.4	5.0	9.4	53.3	62.1	32.6	85.9
1993 - February	31.6	40.8	6.4	6.9	14.5	47.8	60.2	31.6	79.3
1993 - December	30.3	40.6	6.4	7.5	15.5	48.1	59.5	32.7	80.8
1994 - January	30.2	39.9	6.1	6.7	14.4	46.5	57.8	33.9	80.5
February	32.4	41.5	6.4	7.3	15.0	48.8	59.8	32.8	81.6
TASMANIA									
1991 - February	151.6	197.8	19.0	22.8	10.3	220.6	61.7	136.8	357.4
1993 - February	142.0	189.0	24.1	27.5	12.7	216.5	59.6	146.8	363.2
1993 - December	147.5	200.0	24.4	27.4	12.1	227.4	62.2	138.0	365.4
1994 - January	141.9	192.6	25.1	28.1	12.7	220.7	60.4	144.8	365.5
February	145.3	195.8	23.3	27.7	12.4	223.5	61.1	142.2	365.7

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203.0).

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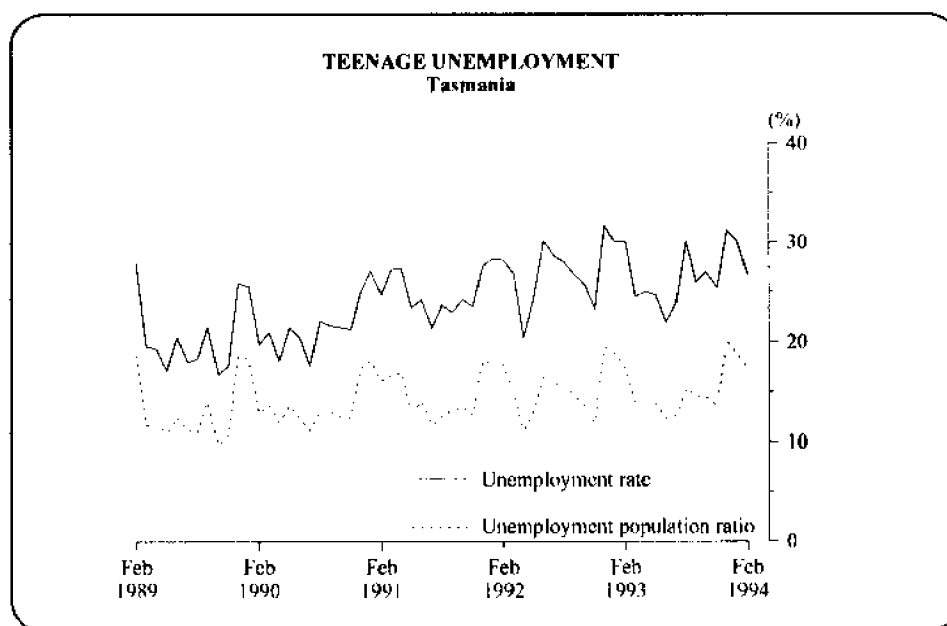


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Table 7. Teenage labour market (a), Tasmania (b)

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15-19	Unemployment rate	Unemployment population ratio	Participation rate
	Full-time	Total	Looking for full-time work	Total						
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(%)	(%)	(%)
ATTENDING NEITHER SCHOOL NOR A TERTIARY INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
1991 - February	9.8	11.9	4.3	4.3	16.2	1.8	18.0	26.3	23.9	89.9
1993 - February	7.1	9.8	4.0	4.1	13.9	2.1	15.9	29.7	25.8	86.9
1993 - December	6.8	10.1	5.1	5.6	15.8	2.6	18.4	35.7	30.4	85.6
1994 - January	6.8	9.9	4.8	4.9	14.9	2.4	17.3	33.2	28.3	86.0
1994 - February	7.4	9.7	3.8	4.1	13.8	1.5	15.3	29.6	26.8	90.1
ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY INSTITUTION FULL TIME										
1991 - February	0.7	5.9	0.7	1.6	7.5	11.4	18.9	21.3	8.5	39.7
1993 - February	0.2	4.3	0.9	2.0	6.3	12.6	18.9	31.7	10.6	33.3
1993 - December	0.5	5.1	0.6	1.3	6.4	9.7	16.1	20.3	8.1	39.8
1994 - January	0.5	5.2	0.8	1.6	6.8	10.4	17.1	23.5	9.4	39.8
1994 - February	1.0	6.7	1.0	1.9	8.5	10.6	19.1	22.4	9.9	44.5
TOTAL										
1991 - February	10.5	17.9	5.0	5.8	23.7	13.2	36.9	24.7	15.7	64.2
1993 - February	7.2	14.0	4.9	6.1	20.1	14.7	34.8	30.2	17.5	57.8
1993 - December	7.3	15.2	5.8	6.9	22.1	12.4	34.5	31.1	20.0	64.1
1994 - January	7.3	15.2	5.6	6.5	21.7	12.8	34.4	30.1	18.9	62.9
1994 - February	8.5	16.4	4.9	5.9	22.3	12.1	34.4	26.7	17.2	64.8

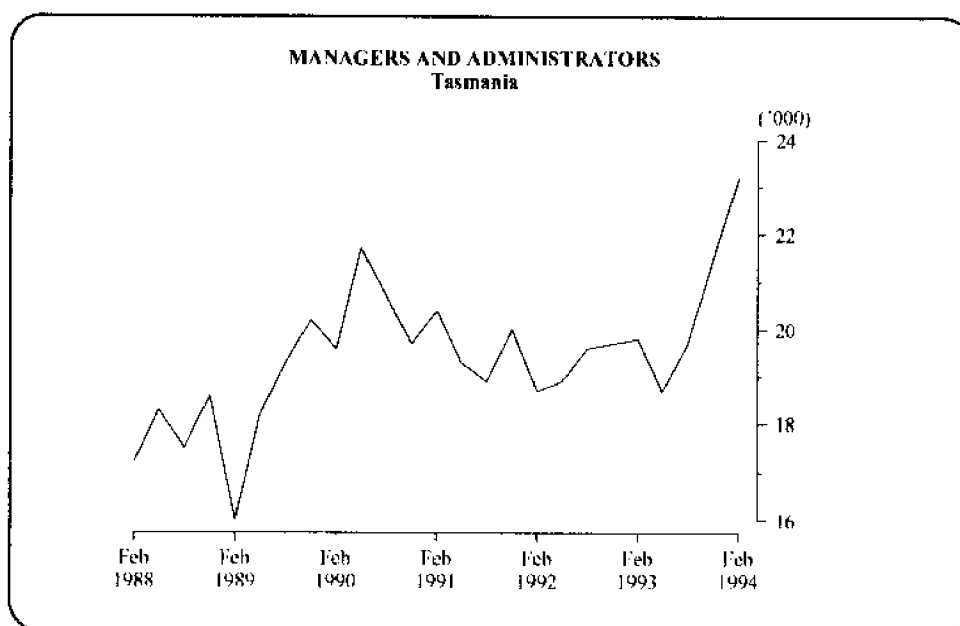
(a) Persons aged 15-19 years. (b) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203.0).



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Table 8. All employed persons, occupation, Tasmania (a)

Occupation	February 1993	February 1994		Proportion of total employed	
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	
Managers and administrators	19.9	16.7	6.4	23.2	10.5
Farmers and farm managers	7.3	5.5	2.3	7.9	3.9
Managing supervisors	5.9	5.1	3.6	8.7	3.1
Other	6.7	6.1	0.5	6.6	3.5
Professionals	19.1	11.7	8.8	20.5	10.1
Building and professional engineers	1.3	2.1	-	2.1	0.7
Health diagnosis and treatment practitioners	2.6	1.1	1.0	2.2	1.4
School teachers	5.8	2.0	4.4	6.5	3.1
Business professionals	3.5	2.5	0.9	3.4	1.9
Other	5.9	4.0	2.5	6.3	3.1
Para-professionals	12.2	7.4	7.3	14.7	6.5
Engineering and building associates and technicians	1.5	1.9	-	1.9	0.8
Registered nurses	5.0	0.5	5.6	6.1	2.6
Other	5.7	5.0	1.7	6.7	3.0
Tradespersons	29.8	26.9	3.5	30.5	15.8
Metal fitting and machining tradespersons	3.2	1.9	-	1.9	1.7
Electrical and electronics tradespersons	5.1	4.7	0.1	4.8	2.7
Building tradespersons	7.2	8.6	0.1	8.7	3.8
Other	14.3	11.7	3.3	15.1	7.6
Clerks	31.5	7.8	22.5	30.3	16.7
Stenographers and typists	5.1	-	4.8	4.8	2.7
Receptionists, telephonists and messengers	4.4	0.6	3.9	4.5	2.3
Other	22.0	7.2	13.8	21.0	11.6
Salespersons and personal service workers	32.5	10.6	19.7	30.3	17.2
Sales representatives	2.8	1.7	0.9	2.6	1.5
Sales assistants	14.1	4.7	8.8	13.5	7.5
Other	15.6	4.2	10.0	14.2	8.2
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	17.1	13.6	2.2	15.8	9.0
Road and rail transport drivers	5.5	5.3	0.3	5.6	2.9
Machine operators	5.3	2.5	1.9	4.4	2.8
Other	6.3	5.8	-	5.8	3.3
Labourers and related workers	27.0	18.6	12.0	30.6	14.3
Trades assistants and factory hands	4.4	3.2	1.7	4.9	2.3
Agricultural labourers and related workers	4.9	5.9	1.5	7.4	2.6
Cleaners	6.1	2.2	5.5	7.7	3.2
Construction and mining labourers	2.3	1.9	-	1.9	1.2
Other	9.3	5.3	3.3	8.6	4.9
Total employed	189.1	113.3	82.4	195.9	100.0

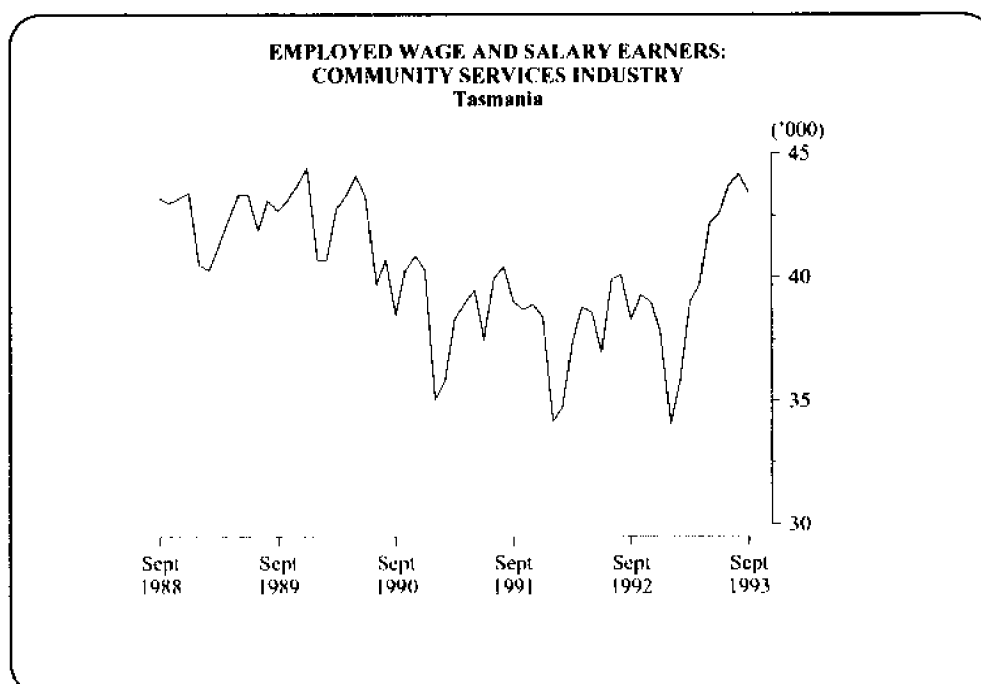
(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203.0).

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Table 9. Employed wage and salary earners, sector and industry, Tasmania (a)

Industry	Number of employees ('000), August 1993					Percentage distribution	
	Private	Public	Private and public			August 1991	August 1993
			Males	Females	Persons		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	n.a.	0.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Mining	1.8	—	1.7	0.1	1.8	1.5	1.2
Manufacturing	21.6	0.1	16.1	5.6	21.7	15.7	14.4
Electricity, gas and water, construction	4.4	4.7	7.7	1.4	9.1	7.1	6.0
Wholesale and retail trade	31.1		17.2	13.9	31.1	18.6	20.7
Transport and storage	4.2	1.9	4.7	1.3	6.1	4.0	4.1
Communication		2.2	1.7	0.5	2.2	1.6	1.5
Finance, property and business services	10.8	1.5	4.7	7.5	12.2	9.1	8.1
Public administration and defence		9.6	6.0	3.6	9.6	7.6	6.4
Community services	17.5	26.7	14.7	29.4	44.2	26.7	29.3
Recreation, personal and other services	11.3	0.7	4.5	7.4	11.9	7.8	7.9
Total all industries	102.7	48.0	79.6	71.1	150.6	100.0	100.0

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6248.0).



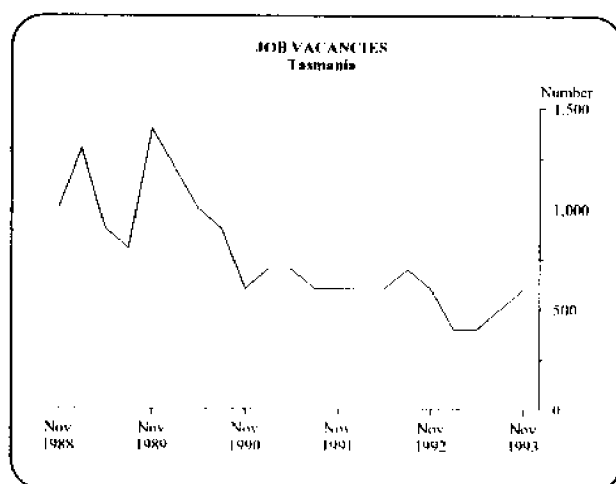


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## Table 10. Average hours worked, Tasmania

Month	Average weekly total hours worked, all employed persons (a)			Average weekly overtime hours (b)		Percentage of employees working overtime (b)
	Males	Females	Persons	Per employee	Per employee working overtime	
1990						
November	38.7	26.3	33.7	1.16	6.86	16.9
1992						
November	37.8	25.8	32.7	1.02	7.52	13.6
1993						
February	34.9	24.2	30.5	1.06	7.39	14.4
May	39.0	28.1	34.4	1.11	7.32	15.2
August	38.8	27.8	34.1	0.82	6.27	13.2
November	38.2	26.4	33.1	0.99	6.91	14.3

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *The Labour Force, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6203.0). (b) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Overtime, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6354.0).



## Table 11. Job vacancies, Tasmania (a)

Period	Job Vacancies	
	Number	Rate (b) (%)
1990 —		
November	600	0.40
1992 —		
November	600	0.37
1993		
February	400	0.29
May	400	0.29
August	500	0.36
November	600	0.44

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts refer to *Job Vacancies, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6354.0). (b) Job vacancies expressed as a

## Table 12. Industrial disputes, Tasmania (a)

Month	Working days lost	Twelve months ending	Working days lost per thousand employees
1993		1993 —	
February	100	February	278
March	0	March	277
April	0	April	230
May	400	May	107
June	500	June	41
July	900	July	47
August	400	August	46
September	500	September	47
October	1 700	October	57
November	0	November	56
December	100	December	29
Twelve months ended			
1993			
December	4 500		

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Industrial Disputes, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6321.0).

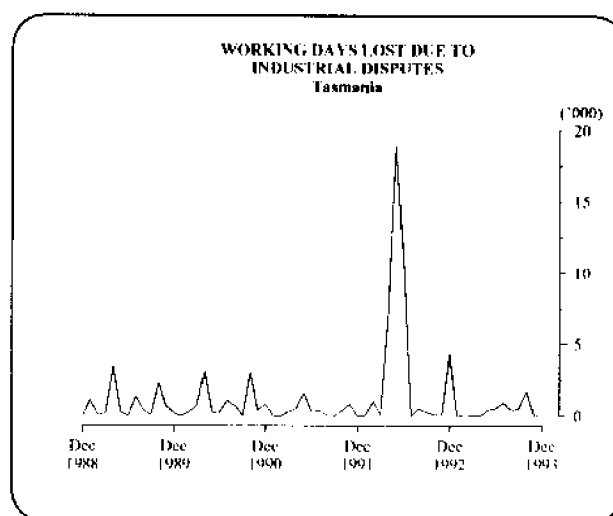


Table 13. Average weekly earnings of employees, Tasmania (a)  
(\$)

Quarter	Survey reference period	Males			Females			Persons		
		Full-time adults		All	Full-time adults		All	Full-time adults		All
		Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings
1990 - December	16 November	558.00	590.70	545.90	464.70	471.60	354.00	531.60	556.90	468.90
1992 - December	20 November	590.40	622.90	554.20	511.60	520.80	380.60	564.60	589.50	474.60
1993 - June	21 May	602.70	640.10	576.10	503.70	512.60	379.10	570.60	598.80	486.20
September	20 August	614.80	647.40	585.60	507.10	513.50	381.90	577.30	600.80	489.40
December	19 November	624.40	659.30	599.50	518.90	525.30	391.60	588.30	613.50	501.70

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia* (Catalogue No. 6302.2).

Table 14. Weekly award rates of pay indexes,  
full-time adult employees Tasmania (a)

(Base: June 1985 = 100.0)

Industry	1991	1993	1993-94		
	Jan	Jan	Nov	Dec	Jan
Mining	132.0	137.7	137.7	137.7	137.7
Manufacturing	135.0	145.0	145.0	146.0	146.4
Electricity, gas and water	130.2	130.9	131.9	131.9	131.9
Construction	137.5	141.2	141.3	142.3	142.4
Wholesale trade	132.6	137.2	137.6	137.9	137.9
Retail trade	130.4	136.5	136.6	136.6	136.7
Transport and storage	132.9	137.9	137.9	138.5	138.5
Communication	132.1	135.4	135.4	135.4	135.4
Finance, property and business services	131.6	137.4	137.4	137.5	137.5
Public admin. and defence	131.5	134.6	147.7	147.7	147.7
Community services	133.4	140.2	140.5	140.5	140.9
Recreation, personal and other services	133.2	145.0	146.4	147.2	149.3
Total all industries	132.9	139.0	140.6	140.9	141.2

(a) For explanation of terms and concepts, refer to *Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia* (Catalogue No. 6312.0).

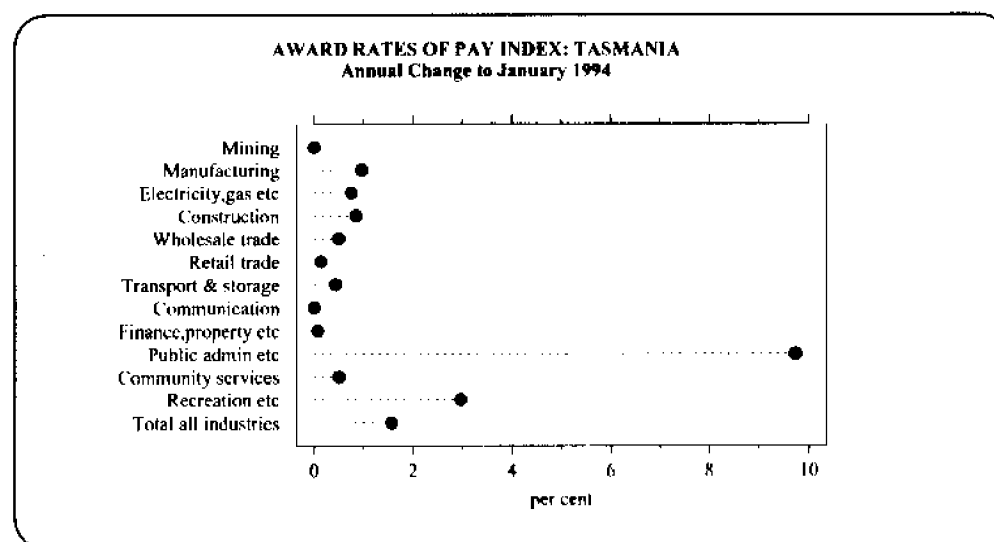


Table 15. Summary of annual movements in wages and prices, Tasmania

<i>Period</i>	<i>Consumer price index, All groups Hobart</i>	<i>Price index of materials used in house building, All groups, Hobart</i>	<i>Price index of materials used in building other than house building, All groups, Hobart</i>	<i>Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult employees</i>	<i>Weekly award rates of pay index, full-time adult employees</i>
Percentage change from previous year					
1990					
December	6.1	4.7	4.3	5.8	5.2
1992					
December	0.6	2.3	0.8	3.2	0.9
1993					
June	2.2	1.0	1.4	3.1	0.4
July	..	1.8	1.8	..	0.4
August	..	2.1	2.1	..	r 1.4
September	3.2	2.0	2.4	3.0	r 1.3
October	..	p 2.1	p 2.2	..	1.3
November	..	p 2.5	p 2.2	..	1.3
December	3.3	p 2.3	p 2.2	4.1	1.3
1994					
January	..	p 2.7	p 1.8	..	1.5

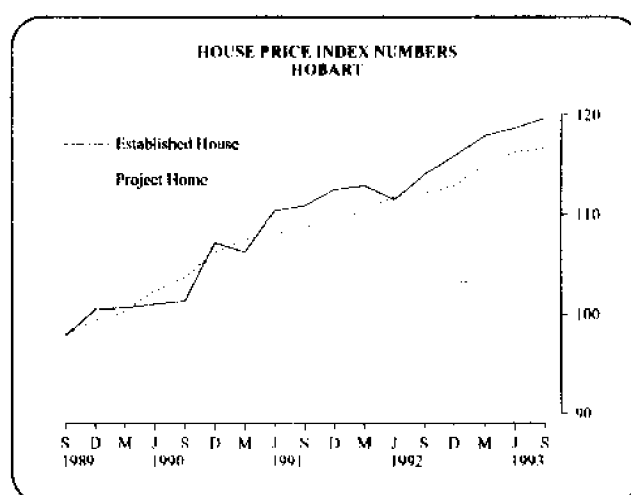
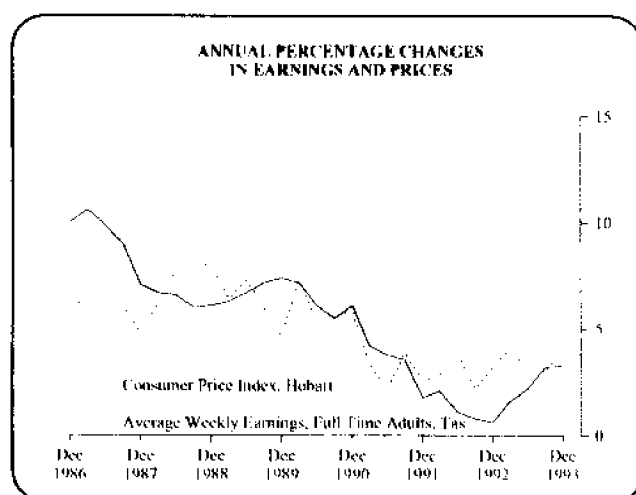


Table 16. Consumer price index:  
house price index numbers, Hobart

(Base of each Index: 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Established house price index</i>	<i>Project home price index</i>
1990 91	106.3	106.4
1991 92	112.0	110.1
1992 93	116.6	114.1
1990 September	101.3	103.7
1992 September	114.0	112.2
December	115.9	112.9
1993 March	117.9	115.0
June	118.7	116.3
September	119.7	116.8

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Table 17. Consumer price index: Hobart &amp; eight capital cities combined (a)

(Base of each index: year 1989-90 = 100.0) (b)

Year or quarter	Hobart					Tobacco and alcohol
	Food	Clothing	Housing (c)	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	
1990-91	103.3	104.5	102.8	105.8	105.4	106.5
1991-92	106.1	105.7	98.8	109.1	106.9	111.5
1992-93	108.2	106.9	94.9	110.3	110.3	115.8
Quarter						
1990 ---						
December	102.6	104.6	103.5	106.0	108.9	106.5
1992 ---						
December	107.5	107.3	94.4	110.4	110.0	112.4
1993 ---						
March	109.0	107.2	95.3	110.3	110.9	116.9
June	109.1	107.7	95.0	110.4	111.7	119.9
September	110.2	106.9	94.9	111.3	111.6	132.1
December	111.7	106.8	93.4	111.8	112.3	133.4
Percentage change between December quarter 1992 and December quarter 1993						
	+ 3.9	-0.5	1.1	+ 1.3	+ 2.1	+ 18.7

Table 17. Consumer price index: Hobart & eight capital cities combined (a) (b)—*continued* (Base of each index: year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Year or quarter	Hobart				Weighted average of eight capital cities (c)	
	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups		Index	Percentage change over previous period
			Index	Percentage change over previous period		
1990-91	111.5	103.7	104.9	+ 4.9	105.3	+ 5.3
1991-92	122.7	106.1	107.1	+ 2.1	107.3	+ 1.9
1992-93	127.3	108.0	108.5	+ 1.3	108.4	+ 1.0
Quarter						
1990 ---						
December	109.4	105.1	105.5	+ 2.4	106.0	+ 2.6
1992 ---						
December	125.6	108.2	108.0	+ 0.4	107.9	+ 0.5
1993 ---						
March	129.1	108.5	109.1	+ 1.0	108.9	+ 0.9
June	129.3	108.2	109.4	+ 0.3	109.3	+ 0.4
September	134.5	108.7	111.0	+ 1.5	109.8	+ 0.5
December	134.5	111.0	111.6	+ 0.5	110.0	+ 0.2
Percentage change between December quarter 1992 and December quarter 1993						
	+ 7.1	+ 2.6	+ 3.3	..	+ 1.9	..

(a) Further information on construction of CPI indexes is contained in the bulletin *The Australian Consumer Price Index Concepts, Sources and Methods* (Catalogue No. 6461.0). (b) The CPI is now published on a reference base of 1989-90 = 100.0. (c) Series from and including March 1989 has been affected by the change in treatment of mortgage interest charges.

Table 18. Price index of materials used in building other than house building:  
Hobart (Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) (a)

Year or month	Index numbers for selected major building materials					
	Structural timber	Clay bricks	Ready mixed concrete	Precast concrete products	Steel decking, cladding etc.	Structural steel
1990-91	105.1	105.0	105.1	107.3	102.7	104.7
1991-92	105.5	108.0	109.8	109.6	102.9	109.5
1992-93	108.2	111.9	113.4	109.9	104.2	111.7
1991						
January	104.2	105.1	105.1	108.7	101.9	104.9
1993						
January	107.8	112.6	114.9	109.9	105.7	111.7
1993						
June	110.7	112.8	116.4	110.4	106.0	114.3
July	112.3	112.8	116.7	110.4	106.0	115.9
August	112.3	112.8	116.5	110.4	106.0	116.0
September	110.7	112.8	117.6	110.4	106.0	116.0
October p	114.5	112.8	117.6	110.4	106.0	116.0
November p	114.2	112.8	115.9	110.3	106.0	116.0
December p	114.4	112.8	117.6	110.3	106.0	116.0
1994						
January p	114.9	115.5	116.5	110.3	106.0	116.0
Percentage change between January 1993 and January 1994						
	+ 6.6	+2.6	+ 1.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+3.8

Table 18. Price index of materials used in building other than house building:  
Hobart—continued (Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) (a)

Year or month	Index numbers for selected major building materials						
	Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	Aluminium windows	Fabricated steel products (b)	Builders' hardware	Sand and aggregate	Paint and other coatings	Non-ferrous pipes and fittings
1990-91	104.3	97.1	103.7	106.3	106.8	105.1	105.0
1991-92	108.0	98.7	105.2	111.9	123.6	112.3	111.9
1992-93	109.0	97.9	102.1	113.0	125.0	114.7	132.6
1991							
January	106.1	95.2	103.5	106.3	107.2	106.5	104.7
1993							
January	108.8	97.2	101.2	112.9	125.0	113.4	133.2
1993							
June	110.5	101.8	103.1	113.9	128.8	113.4	130.2
July	110.5	101.8	107.7	115.1	128.9	113.9	130.4
August	110.4	101.9	107.7	115.2	129.3	114.0	127.5
September	109.4	101.9	106.8	114.5	129.3	112.6	127.5
October p	109.4	101.9	106.8	114.3	129.3	114.6	131.0
November p	109.4	101.9	106.8	114.8	129.3	114.6	131.0
December p	109.7	101.9	106.8	114.6	129.3	114.0	131.0
1994							
January p	109.2	101.9	105.9	116.1	129.3	114.0	131.0
Percentage change between January 1993 and January 1994							
	+ 0.4	+ 4.8	+ 4.6	+ 2.8	+ 3.4	+ 0.5	-1.7

(a) The Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building is now published on a reference base of 1989-90 = 100.0.

(b) Previously 'Steel windows, doors, louvres and other fabricated steelwork'.

Table 18. Price index of materials used in building other than house building:  
Hobart— *continued* (Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) (a)

Period	Index numbers for special combination of building materials					
	All electrical materials		All mechanical services		All plumbing materials	
	Index	Percentage change over previous period	Index	Percentage change over previous period	Index	Percentage change over previous period
1990-91	103.2	+ 3.2	104.6	+ 4.6	105.3	+ 5.3
1991-92	105.6	+ 2.3	107.5	+ 2.7	108.8	+ 3.3
1992-93	103.3	- 2.2	108.1	+ 0.6	111.4	+ 2.4
1991 —						
January	102.2	+ 0.4	104.2	+ 0.3	105.0	—
1993 —						
January	103.5	0.1	108.4	+ 0.2	111.1	+ 0.3
1993 —						
June	103.3	—	107.8	- 0.1	110.4	0.2
July	105.3	+ 1.9	107.9	+ 0.1	110.3	0.1
August	105.3	—	108.0	+ 0.1	110.0	0.3
September	105.1	- 0.2	109.6	+ 1.5	110.0	
October p	105.1	—	110.0	+ 0.4	107.9	- 1.9
November p	104.8	- 0.3	110.1	+ 0.1	109.0	+ 1.0
December p	103.6	- 1.1	110.0	- 0.1	108.7	0.3
1994						
January p	104.6	+ 1.0	110.0	—	109.3	+ 0.6
Percentage change between January 1993 and January 1994						
..		+ 1.1	..	+ 1.5	..	1.6

Table 18. Price index of materials used in building other than house building:  
Hobart— *continued* (Base year: 1989-90 = 100.0) (a)

Period	Index numbers for special combinations of building materials			
	All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services		All groups	
	Index	Percentage change over previous period	Index	Percentage change over previous period
1990-91	103.8	+ 3.8	103.9	+ 3.9
1991-92	107.2	+ 3.3	107.1	+ 3.1
1992-93	109.1	+ 1.8	108.2	+ 1.1
1991 —				
January	104.0	—	103.8	+ 0.1
1993 —				
January	109.1	+ 0.6	108.3	+ 0.5
1993 —				
June	110.6	+ 0.5	109.3	+ 0.3
July	111.2	+ 0.5	110.0	+ 0.6
August	111.2	—	110.1	+ 0.1
September	111.3	+ 0.1	110.3	+ 0.2
October p	111.1	0.2	110.3	
November p	110.0	+ 1.0	110.1	0.2
December p	111.2	+ 1.1	110.2	+ 0.1
1994 —				
January p	111.3	+ 0.1	110.3	+ 0.1
Percentage change between January 1993 and January 1994				
..		+ 2.0	..	+ 1.8

(a) The Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building is now published on a reference base of 1989-90 = 100.0.

Table 19. Miscellaneous indicators of production, Tasmania

Year or month	Dairy products (a)			Staff-hours worked (c)		
	Whole milk (f)	Factory butter (g)	Factory cheese	Aerated waters (h)	Textile manufact- uring (i)	Vegetable preserving
	(million litres)	(tonnes)	(tonnes)	('000) litres)	('000)	('000)
1990-91	363.3	5 381	19 413	20 147	1 423	2 025
1991-92	371.9	5 589	20 022	19 071	1 549	2 068
1992-93	412.9	6 287	20 043	n.p.	1 740	1 915
1991 January	42.5	571	2 716	1 813	(i) 47	178
1993 January	48.5	667	2 600	n.p.	(i) 73	148
1993 November	60.9	968	3 089	n.p.	128	153
December	58.1	801	3 238	n.p.	109	146
1994 January	54.1	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.p.	(i) 57	159

Table 19. Miscellaneous indicators of production, Tasmania — *continued*

Year or month	Ready- mixed concrete (d)	Newsp- print	Refined zinc	Metallurgical refining index (Base:1979-80 =100.0) (e)	Chemical and fertilisers		Elect- ricity (million kW.h)	Gas ( '000 megajoules)
					Sulphuric acid	Super phosphate		
	('000 m <sup>3</sup> )	('000 tonnes)	('000 tonnes)		('000 tonnes)	('000 tonnes)		
1990-91	269.6	201.9	205.5	108.0	318.7	72.4	9 110	68 158
1991-92	245.6	202.8	206.0	110.0	359.1	75.9	8 967	63 377
1992-93	254.4	228.4	212.0	109.4	355.5	74.6	8 864	61 432
1991 January	18.7	18.0	16.1	105.2	28.7	5.9	708	3 721
1993 January	18.1	20.8	17.8	106.8	31.1	7.7	656	3 316
1993 November	20.2	15.6	16.0	107.9	32.0	9.9	702	4 115
December	21.0	14.9	16.0	108.6	32.1	5.1	703	3 449
1994 January	19.1	n.y.a.	16.9	112.8	24.8	7.8	n.p.	3 108

(a) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (b) Bottled and canned. (c) Changing productivity per staff-hour makes these indicators unsatisfactory for long-term comparisons. (d) For sale as such; excludes production for use within the same enterprise. (e) Output from selected establishments covering the smelting and refining of ferro-alloys, zinc and aluminium. The weighting pattern is based on the establishments' value added as derived from the 1979-80 Manufacturing Census. For multi-product establishments, value added was apportioned to products on the basis of gross receipts from each product. (f) Includes the whole milk equivalent of farm cream intake. (g) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil. (h) Includes spinning, weaving and carpetmaking. Reported by establishments which manufacture textiles only, or manufacture clothing and textiles in the one plant. (i) Production low due to annual close-down.

Table 20. Livestock slaughtering, Tasmania: numbers ('000)

Year or month	Cattle			Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	Bulls, bullocks and steers	Cows and heifers	Calves			
1990-91	111.9	79.4	30.6	448.3	555.9	79.9
1991-92	104.7	93.6	32.3	446.7	489.8	84.8
1992-93	99.0	90.4	32.7	473.4	456.5	92.5
1991 — February	13.9	6.4	0.1	56.6	49.3	6.5
1993 — February	10.4	7.3	0.1	49.8	40.3	6.4
March	11.1	7.9	0.1	53.8	36.6	7.5
April	10.2	9.2	0.2	55.3	43.6	9.4
May	9.4	8.6	0.4	49.7	36.3	7.2
June	8.4	8.9	0.2	34.4	39.2	8.6
July p	8.9	7.6	1.1	34.7	33.2	8.9
August p	6.2	4.5	7.5	18.5	25.2	6.9
September p	6.0	5.1	10.8	30.9	27.7	8.1
October p	7.7	6.4	2.7	31.1	30.0	6.4
November p	7.7	7.3	0.3	39.7	32.0	7.9
December p	9.8	8.4	0.1	46.0	39.6	11.2
1994 — January p	8.7	6.1	0.1	50.1	34.1	6.6
February p	4.6	4.8	0.1	47.2	34.0	6.6

Table 21. Livestock slaughtering, Tasmania:  
seasonally adjusted and trend series

Month	Seasonally adjusted			Trend series		
	Cattle and calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs	Cattle and calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs
1991 — February	19 991	80 387	7 304	19 258	81 644	6 960
1993 — February	19 126	67 956	7 239	18 615	72 629	7 770
March	17 249	69 418	7 107	18 082	72 996	7 837
April	18 047	75 184	9 411	17 585	74 869	7 968
May	17 250	85 400	7 248	17 304	78 036	8 061
June	16 319	79 076	8 118	17 223	81 648	8 033
July	18 227	84 842	8 999	17 437	84 829	7 876
August r	16 309	74 557	6 541	17 964	86 842	7 714
September r	20 074	102 653	8 392	18 476	86 719	7 654
October r	18 663	88 623	6 441	18 630	84 530	7 745
November r	16 520	73 350	7 993	18 270	80 737	7 900
December r	21 473	79 259	8 879	17 445	75 901	8 062
1994 January r	17 220	69 053	8 837	16 318	70 852	8 182
February p	10 152	60 887	7 377	15 132	66 395	8 339



Table 22. Meat production, Tasmania  
(tonnes)

Year or month	Meat (carcass weight)					Total
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	
1990-91	42 310	776	8 456	9 117	4 795	65 453
1991-92	45 266	665	8 355	8 070	5 168	67 524
1992-93	44 925	692	8 949	7 456	5 749	67 770
1991 ..						
February	4 396	3	1 085	800	402	6 686
1993						
February	4 386	1	941	649	398	6 375
March	4 682	3	1 024	591	464	6 765
April	4 663	6	1 041	707	585	7 001
May	4 377	10	933	602	448	6 370
June	4 213	6	631	646	534	6 029
July p	4 080	22	643	530	546	5 821
August p	2 566	161	343	401	417	3 888
September p	2 621	235	570	441	493	4 359
October p	3 520	60	577	479	384	5 020
November p	3 780	6	759	506	480	5 531
December p	4 555	2	874	635	686	6 752
1994						
January p	3 966	1	959	550	414	5 891
February p	2 304	1	883	516	411	4 115

Table 23. Principal mineral concentrates produced, Tasmania

(Source: Tasmanian Development and Resources)

('000 tonnes)

Year or quarter	Concentrate							
	Copper	Iron (pellets)	Iron pyrite	Lead	Lead-copper	Lead-zinc	Tin	Tungsten
1989-90	65.1	2 261.0	71.3	53.9	26.7	65.8	16.3	2.2
1990-91	84.3	1 488.7	58.7	74.5	13.1	66.5	10.6	1.4
1991-92	97.4	1 451.6	80.2	86.2	5.5	84.9	10.7	0.5
1989								
June	19.0	569.3	20.7	7.0	7.4	16.1	3.5	0.6
1990 ..								
December	22.7	399.9	15.8	17.8	3.4	21.5	3.0	0.4
1991								
March	20.6	346.1	13.5	21.0	1.6	19.9	1.9	0.1
June	21.1	202.1	13.3	19.5	1.8	14.6	1.8	0.3
September	27.6	368.7	20.9	25.2	1.5	22.9	3.0	0.2
December	25.8	399.8	17.9	18.8	1.3	22.7	2.5	0.1
1992								
March	21.4	294.8	20.6	23.4	0.8	24.4	2.3	0.1
June	22.7	388.3	20.9	18.8	1.9	15.0	3.0	0.1

Table 24. Sawmills and plywood mills: Logs delivered and timber produced, Tasmania ('000 m<sup>3</sup>)

		Tasmanian-grown logs delivered				Sawn, peeled and sliced timber produced (a)					
		Hardwoods		Softwoods		Hardwoods		Softwoods			
Year or quarter		Other hardwoods	Plant-ation	Natives	Total	Other hardwoods	Plant-ation	Natives	Total		
	Eucalypts	(b)	(c)	(d)		Eucalypts	(b)	(c)		(d)	
1990-91		469.4	25.8	268.2	1.6	765.0	172.2	11.1	113.3	0.7	297.3
1991-92		470.4	8.6	325.0	1.6	805.6	162.8	3.7	130.1	0.4	297.1
1992-93		554.5	13.0	312.8	2.8	883.2	188.9	2.9	131.6	0.7	324.1
1991 —	December	101.5	2.0	70.0	0.9	174.4	38.4	0.8	29.3	0.1	68.8
1992 —	March	122.0	3.0	78.7	0.4	204.1	38.5	1.2	30.3	0.1	70.2
	June	132.0	1.9	83.5	0.2	217.7	44.2	0.6	33.0	0.1	78.0
	September	129.2	2.9	90.6	1.9	224.7	48.7	0.7	38.2	0.3	88.0
	December	133.1	2.1	81.0	0.2	216.5	46.9	0.7	33.7	0.2	81.5
1993 —	March	125.9	3.9	72.9	0.3	203.0	41.4	0.7	30.6	0.1	72.7
	June	166.3	4.1	68.3	0.3	239.0	52.0	0.8	29.0	0.1	81.9
	September	158.9	2.0	75.6	0.4	236.9	53.5	0.7	33.8	0.1	88.1
	December	129.8	3.8	70.3	0.3	204.2	49.5	0.7	35.1	0.1	85.5

(a) Includes plywood, veneer and sliced timber production converted to an equivalent cubic measurement. (b) Includes blackwood, myrtle, sassafras etc. (c) Radiata pine. (d) Includes Huon pine, celery top pine and King William pine.

Table 25. Chipping and grinding of wood (a), Tasmania

		Materials used ('000 m <sup>3</sup> ) (c)			
Year or quarter		Producing locations (no.) (b)	Logs delivered (d)	Sawmill offcuts	Chipped and ground wood production ('000 tonnes green weight)
1990-91		36	3 516.2	265.0	3 559.1
1991-92		33	3 173.1	283.8	3 356.0
1992-93		31	3 350.6	295.8	3 565.8
1991	December	35	854.8	69.2	916.6
1992	March	35	823.4	65.0	856.8
	June	33	647.7	74.5	682.7
	September	32	886.9	82.6	957.9
	December	32	756.0	75.1	820.6
1993	March	31	805.0	62.2	826.7
	June	30	902.7	76.0	960.6
	September	31	970.4	88.3	1 027.9
	December	31	818.5	96.9	885.8

(a) Both hardwoods and softwoods, separate details are not available. (b) Capable of producing at end of year or actually producing during quarter. (c) Data reported by weight, converted to cubic measure by the factor 0.95 m<sup>3</sup> per tonne. (d) Includes log equivalent of limbwood and billets.

Table 26. Logs delivered for milling or chipping, Tasmania ('000 m<sup>3</sup>)

		Sawmilling and plywood milling			Chipping and grinding (a)			Total		
Year or quarter		Crown land (b)	Private land	Total	Crown land (b)	Private land	Total	Crown land (b)	Private land	Total
1990-91		572.2	192.8	765.0	2 073.4	1 442.8	3 516.2	2 645.6	1 635.6	4 281.2
1991-92		608.5	197.1	805.6	1 757.2	1 415.9	3 173.1	2 365.7	1 613.0	3 978.7
1992-93		698.9	184.3	883.2	1 753.4	1 597.2	3 350.6	2 452.3	1 781.5	4 233.7
1991	December	130.4	44.0	174.4	449.2	405.5	854.8	579.6	449.5	1 029.2
1992	March	146.0	58.1	204.1	457.4	366.0	823.4	603.4	424.1	1 027.5
	June	167.1	50.6	217.7	379.9	267.8	647.7	547.0	318.4	865.4
	September	183.2	41.4	224.7	434.9	452.0	886.9	618.2	493.4	1 111.6
	December	173.2	43.3	216.5	408.0	348.0	756.0	581.2	391.2	972.5
1993 ----	March	150.6	52.4	203.0	437.1	367.9	805.0	587.8	420.3	1 008.0
	June	191.8	47.2	239.0	473.3	429.4	902.7	665.1	476.6	1 141.7
	September	180.3	56.5	236.9	488.1	482.2	970.4	668.5	538.7	1 207.2
	December	160.6	43.6	204.2	417.5	401.0	818.5	578.1	444.6	1 022.8

(a) Logs used are generally below sawmilling standard; includes log equivalent of limbwood and billets. (b) Comprises all areas (including concession areas) from which extraction is possible to the Forestry Commission.

Table 27. Building approvals, Tasmania

Year or month	New residential building			Value of total dwelling units  (\$'000)	Value of alter- ations and additions (a) to residential building  (\$'000)	Value of non-residential building (b)		Total value of building  (\$'000)
	No. of houses	No. of other residential buildings (c)	Total no. of dwelling units			Private  (\$'000)	Total  (\$'000)	
1990-91	2 555	928	3 483	242 276	28 565	102 950	135 837	406 678
1991-92	2 869	1 034	3 903	260 296	32 637	68 980	105 941	398 873
1992-93	2 956	1 138	4 094	275 262	33 050	62 416	103 107	411 419
1991- January	179	70	249	16 974	2 489	2 389	7 874	27 337
1993 January	196	115	311	21 677	2 656	5 462	10 866	35 199
1993 October	247	104	351	23 556	3 510	2 913	4 430	31 495
November	282	128	410	33 444	3 309	8 551	29 656	66 409
December	276	95	371	26 743	3 521	4 461	10 385	40 649
1994 January	233	111	344	25 992	3 095	10 492	11 816	40 902

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over. (b) Comprises non-residential building (new plus alterations and additions) valued at \$30 000 and over from July 1988, and valued at \$50 000 and over from July 1990. Previous figures are for values of \$10 000 and over. (c) New individual dwelling units (e.g. flats, home units and villa units).

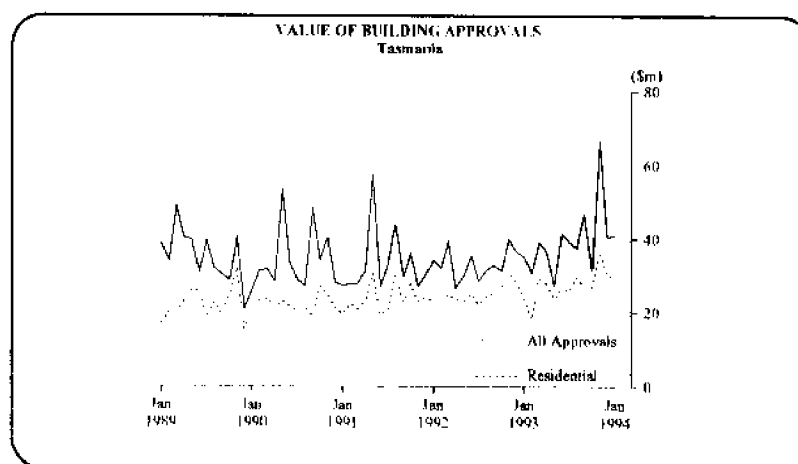


Table 28. Dwelling commencements, Tasmania

Year or month	New residential building						No. of other residential buildings (a)	Total no. of dwell- ing units
	No. of houses							
	Double brick	Brick veneer	Fibre cement	Timber	Other and not stated	Total houses		
1990-91	154	1 709	75	402	85	2 425	858	3 283
1991-92	238	1 866	67	500	78	2 749	1 024	3 773
1992-93	277	1 933	103	447	65	2 825	1 129	3 954
1990								
December	13	128	9	29	6	185	22	207
1992								
December	25	147	15	41	9	237	86	323
1993								
September	46	189	9	54	5	303	80	383
October	33	179	9	37	4	262	95	357
November	24	177	10	39	7	257	87	344
December	15	175	7	46	16	259	52	311

(a) New individual dwelling units (e.g. flats, home units and villa units).

Table 29. Banking statistics, Tasmania (a) (b)

(\$m)

Month	Deposits				Statement savings accounts
	Current bearing interest	Current — not bearing interest	Fixed	Investment savings accounts	
1993 —					
May	431	292	1 136	669	194
June	459	295	1 129	666	193
July	440	279	1 145	668	195
August	454	284	1 178	675	198
September	460	301	1 193	683	199
October	465	314	1 206	(d) 599	201
November	476	311	1 210	602	200
December	533	308	1 223	603	200
1994 —					
January	526	301	1 213	605	198

Table 29. Banking statistics, Tasmania (a) (b) — continued

(\$m)

Month	Deposits — continued			Loans (c)
	Passbook/School savings accounts	Other	Total	
1993 —				
May	183	168	3 073	3 380
June	185	169	3 095	3 385
July	186	160	3 073	3 386
August	188	161	3 137	3 433
September	188	162	3 187	3 472
October	(d) 273	162	3 220	3 519
November	271	162	3 233	3 560
December	266	162	3 294	3 596
1994				
January	263	159	3 265	3 585

(a) Due to changes to the *Banking Act 1959* in December 1989, which removed the distinction between trading and savings banks, figures previously published in this table are no longer comparable with those shown above. (b) Details are the averages of weekly figures for each month. The figures are derived from returns submitted by banks authorised under the *Banking Act* together with similar returns voluntarily submitted by the State banks; they exclude the Reserve Bank. (c) Excludes non-resident loans. (d) Affected by reclassification of certain accounts.

Table 30. Private new capital expenditure by type of asset, Tasmania (a) (\$m)

Year or quarter	New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant, and machinery	Total
1988-89	182	592	774
1989-90	88	487	575
1990-91	180	416	596
1991-92	79	359	438
1992-93	103	340	443
1992 —			
June	17	94	111
September	16	71	88
December	17	122	139
1993			
March	35	58	93
June	35	88	123
September	17	76	94

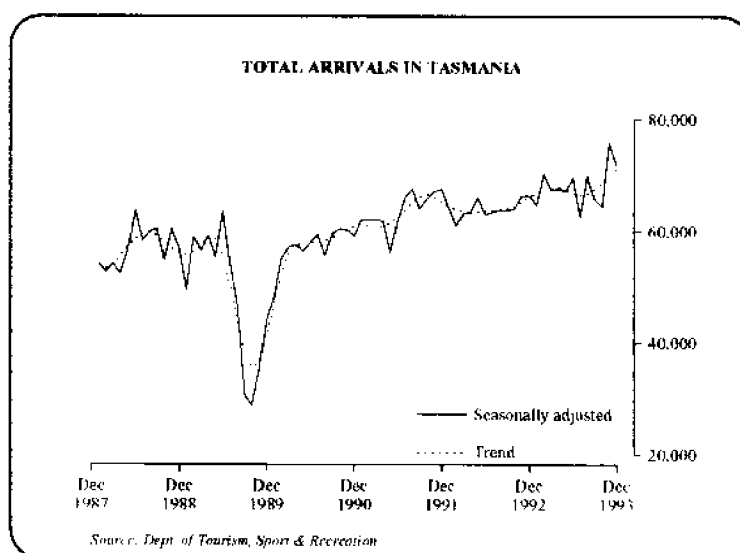
(a) Estimates based on a sample survey and therefore subject to sampling variability. Covers selected industries only: mining, manufacturing, finance, property and other selected industries.

Table 31. Passenger arrivals and departures, Tasmania (a)

(Source: Department of Tourism, Sport &amp; Recreation)

Period	Arrivals				Total departures (b)	Cruise ships	
	By air		By sea	Total		Arrivals	Departures
	Interstate	International					
1990	555 631	8 629	120 004	684 264	679 833	3 255	3 255
1991	625 366	5 897	131 375	762 638	764 731	6 720	6 663
1992	652 092	4 428	114 969	771 489	761 109	4 608	4 608
1993	694 244	5 144	115 381	814 769	814 835	2 033	2 033
1992 —							
December	65 339	385	16 538	82 262	66 297		
1993 —							
October	57 362	434	7 965	65 761	65 042		
November	59 592	393	8 561	68 546	66 733		
December	74 056	391	15 348	89 795	72 362		

(a) The following persons are not included in these statistics: passengers under three years of age accompanied by an adult; passengers travelling on chartered flights with minor carriers; passengers travelling on private or VIP flights; and passengers from or departing for overseas other than direct flights to New Zealand. (b) The proportion of departing passengers who were visitors was shown to be about 58 per cent in the 1981 Tasmanian Visitor Survey, 55 per cent in the 1984 Tasmanian Visitor Survey, about 53 per cent in the 1986 Tasmanian Visitor Survey and almost 65 per cent in the 1990 Tasmanian Visitor Survey and about 57 per cent in the 1992 Tasmanian Visitor Survey.

Table 32. Total passenger arrivals  
by air and sea into Tasmania

Period	Original	Seasonally adjusted (a) (b)	Trend
1992			
December	82 262	66 428	66 156
1993 —			
October	65 761	64 403	68 783
November	68 546	75 792	70 087
December	89 795	71 645	71 332

(a) Prior adjustments for the changing dates of Easter have been made.

(b) There is an annual recalculation of seasonal adjustment factors to include the most recent year's arrivals. This occurs at the end of each financial year and may cause revisions to previously published seasonally adjusted and trend figures. A full time series of seasonally adjusted and trend series from January 1971 is available on request telephone (002) 30 5870.

**Table 33. Accommodation statistics, Tasmania**

HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES							
Period		Number of establishments	Guest rooms	Room nights		Room occupancy rate	Takings from accommodation
				Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimates		
					(%)	(\$'000)	
December quarter	1991	172	5 172			51.4	17 356
	1992	175	5 133		n.a.	50.6	17 053
	1993	179	5 342			54.0	18 661
1991	October	n.a.	n.a.	79 331	77 295	54.2	6 049
	November	n.a.	n.a.	75 612	76 763	54.3	5 975
	December	172	5 172	77 516	75 892	45.9	5 333
1992	October	n.a.	n.a.	74 292	75 821	49.5	5 545
	November	n.a.	n.a.	73 172	77 196	53.8	5 785
	December	175	5 133	80 779	78 699	48.7	5 723
1993	October	n.a.	n.a.	83 635	82 441	54.2	6 321
	November	n.a.	n.a.	83 071	83 823	58.3	6 484
	December	179	5 342	86 932	85 285	49.7	5 856
HOLIDAY UNITS							
Period		Number of establishments	Number of units	Unit nights		Unit occupancy rate	Takings from accommodation
				Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimates		
						(%)	(\$'000)
December quarter	1991	45	729			52.4	2 301
	1992	44	725		n.a.	55.1	2 312
	1993	50	771			53.5	2 450
1991	October	n.a.	n.a.	12 197	11 956	55.8	816
	November	n.a.	n.a.	11 299	11 509	52.7	721
	December	45	729	11 663	11 339	48.8	765
1992	October	n.a.	n.a.	11 513	11 771	54.2	736
	November	n.a.	n.a.	12 013	11 995	57.5	764
	December	44	725	12 421	12 106	53.8	812
1993	October	n.a.	n.a.	12 734	12 378	56.6	849
	November	n.a.	n.a.	11 783	12 412	53.1	782
	December	50	771	12 460	12 463	50.8	819
CARAVAN PARKS							
Period		Number of establishments	Number of sites and cabins (a)	Site occupancy rate (b)		Site occupancy rate (b)	Takings from accommodation
						(%)	(\$'000)
December quarter	1991	68	6 291			18.7	1 556
	1992	67	6 436			28.4	1 446
	1993	68	6 425			30.1	1 589
1991	October	n.a.	n.a.			15.2	445
	November	n.a.	n.a.			17.6	488
	December	68	6 291			23.2	624
1992	October	n.a.	n.a.			25.8	393
	November	n.a.	n.a.			26.9	442
	December	67	6 436			32.4	611
1993	October	n.a.	n.a.			28.0	444
	November	n.a.	n.a.			28.7	484
	December	68	6 425			33.4	661

(a) At end of quarter. (b) Break in series from July quarter 1992.

Table 34. Registrations of new motor vehicles (a), Tasmania

<i>Year or month</i>	<i>Passenger vehicles</i>	<i>Other vehicles (b)</i>	<i>Motor cycles</i>	<i>Total</i>
1991	9 572	2 395	394	12 361
1992	9 881	2 555	371	12 807
1993	10 019	2 478	440	12 937
1992 ..				
February	699	213	35	947
1993				
March	839	237	45	1 121
April	740	184	25	949
May	757	232	27	1 016
June	780	298	24	1 102
July	827	165	28	1 020
August	1 089	211	25	1 325
September	798	187	31	1 016
October	883	182	29	1 094
November	1 027	206	43	1 276
December	1 128	205	86	1 419
1994				
January	623	143	25	791
February	734	195	38	967

(a) Includes State and Commonwealth Government-owned motor vehicles other than those belonging to the defence services. Excludes tractors, plant and equipment, caravans and trailers.

(b) Comprises utilities, panel vans, rigid and articulated trucks and other truck-type vehicles (i.e. motor vehicles designed for purposes other than freight carrying, e.g. campervans, tow trucks, ambulances and hearses) and buses.

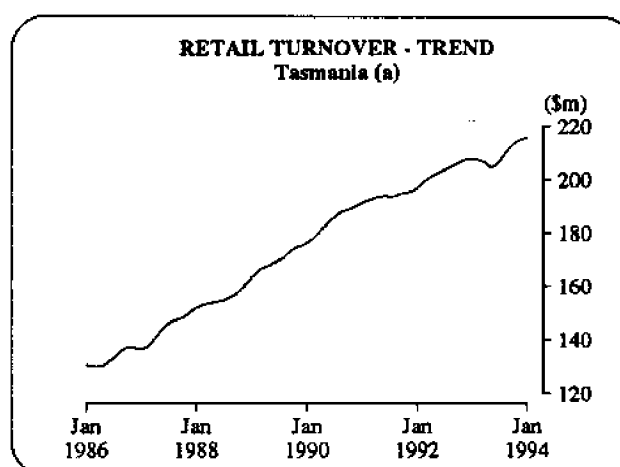
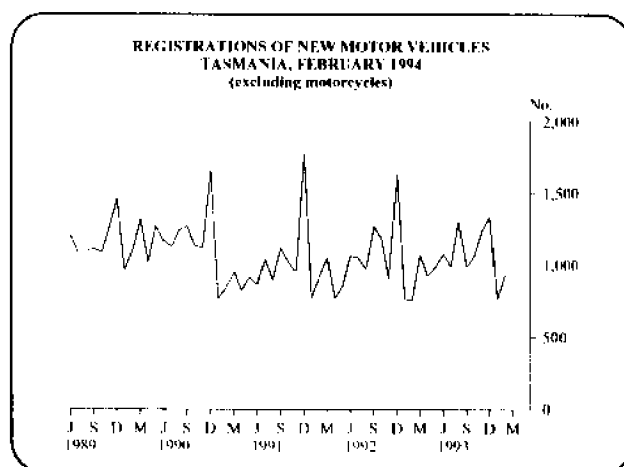


Table 35. Turnover of retail establishments at current prices, Tasmania

<i>Period</i>		<i>Trend estimates (a)</i>		
		<i>Original (\$m)</i>	<i>(\$m)</i>	<i>Percentage change from corresponding month of previous year</i>
1992	January	202.3	198.6	3.3
1993	January	207.7	207.9	4.7
1993	March	198.7	206.8	2.7
	April	205.5	205.7	1.7
	May	198.1	205.1	1.0
	June	197.5	205.6	0.6
	July	202.0	207.2	0.9
	August	190.5	209.6	1.8
	September	204.8	211.8	2.5
	October	212.3	213.6	3.0
	November	222.3	214.8	3.2
	December	287.2	215.4	3.5
	January	206.3	215.8	3.8

## Transport and Trade

Table 36. Value of interstate exports (excluding foreign trade)  
by air, Tasmania

	Value (\$ '000)					
Commodity	1991-92	1992-93	Mar 1993	Jun 1993	Sep 1993	Dec 1993
Trout and salmon	10 252	13 528	5 210	(a)	(a)	(a)
Crayfish	5 804	6 161	1 771	765	611	(a)
Other fish	3 206	3 620	841	1 547	(a)	160
Berries	302	498	274	105		(a)
Other food	1 910	1 638	622	162	360	195
Cut flowers & bulbs	1 237	1 682	697	363	359	452
Other organic produce	1 200	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Electrical & scientific goods	2 029	3 050	733	1 116	826	684
Printed matter	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Other manufactured goods (a)	72 364	79 697	19 286	16 935	19 886	17 283
Total	98 304	120 321	30 811	30 202	24 251	21 419

(a) Commodity details cannot be segregated further due to confidentiality requirements.

Table 37. Value and quantity of interstate exports  
(excluding foreign trade) by airport of exit, Tasmania (a)(b)

Airport of exit	Quantity (c) (tonnes)					Value (\$'000)				
	1992-93	Mar 93	Jun 93	Sep 93	Dec 93	1992-93	Mar 93	Jun 93	Sep 93	Dec 93
Launceston	2 104	665	506	454	377	60 967	15 845	14 637	10 305	8 158
Hobart	1 694	480	460	162	218	54 473	14 294	14 350	13 099	12 930
Other	366	34	134	60	13	4 881	673	1 216	847	331
Total	4 164	1 178	1 099	676	608	120 321	30 811	30 202	24 251	21 419

(a) Figures do not include: mail and parcel post, excess baggage, returns, and non-valued items such as inter-plant transfers.

(b) Due to rounding errors, data in this table may vary from data in Table 36.

(c) Does not include the weight of those items not aggregated by weight (e.g. oysters, clothing, footwear etc).



Table 38. Major statistical indicators — Australia and State comparisons

	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>Australia (a)</i>
<b>Population</b>							
Estimated resident population, June 1993 ('000)	6 008.6	4 462.1	3 112.6	1 461.7	1 677.6	471.7	17 661.5
Proportion of Australian population, June 1993 (%)	34.0	25.3	17.6	8.3	9.5	2.7	100.0
Population growth rate, 12 months to June 1993 (%)	0.8	0.3	2.7	0.4	1.2	0.4	1.0
<b>Labour Force</b>							
Employment growth, 12 months to February 1994 (trend series) (%)							
Males	2.3	0.9	4.0	0.2	4.5	2.4	2.4
Females	4.7	0.1	3.6	1.4	4.3	4.4	3.0
Persons	3.3	0.6	3.8	0.7	4.4	3.3	2.6
Unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted), February 1994 (%)	10.0	11.8	9.9	10.7	8.9	12.0	10.5
Unemployment growth, 12 months to February 1994 (trend series) (%)	- 4.9	1.8	2.7	3.7	5.2	- 1.9	2.4
Participation rate (seasonally adjusted), February 1994 (%)	61.7	62.3	64.0	60.8	65.8	61.4	62.9
Average weekly overtime worked per employee, November 1993 (hours)	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.3
Job vacancy rate, November 1993 (%)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.6
Working days lost through industrial disputes, 12 months to December 1993 (days per '000 employees)	89	169	134	53	51	29	108
<b>Wages and Prices</b>							
Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult employees (original series) November 1993 (\$)							
Males	706.0	687.7	665.3	667.1	713.7	659.3	692.8
Females	565.1	550.4	522.1	554.9	521.6	525.3	550.8
Persons	655.7	638.2	615.7	630.7	646.6	613.5	642.5
Average weekly total earnings, full-time adult employees, growth rate, 12 months to November 1993 (%)	3.4	2.8	5.4	2.8	3.5	4.1	3.5
Consumer price index, all groups, annual growth to December quarter 1993 (%)	1.3	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.3	3.3	1.9
<b>Building</b>							
Percentage change in the number of new residential dwelling units approved in twelve months ended January 1994, over the same period previous year	2.4	5.8	15.7	4.0	12.7	0.4	8.2
<b>Finance and Retail Trade</b>							
Percentage change in private new capital expenditure, twelve months ended September 1993, over the same period previous year	- 0.2	13.3	3.7	9.4	30.4	7.4	9.6
Percentage change in trend estimates turnover of retail establishments, January 1994 (change from corresponding month of the previous year)	4.5	3.3	5.2	7.1	10.5	3.8	5.0
<b>Transport</b>							
Percentage change in number of new motor vehicles (excluding motorcycles) registered twelve months ended February 1994, over the same period previous year	0.2	5.9	5.2	0.1	10.6	3.2	3.6
<b>Agriculture</b>							
Percentage change in the number of livestock slaughtered twelve months ended January 1994 over the same period previous year							
Cattle and calves	0.7	9.5	0.3	1.2	3.0	6.9	3.5
Sheep and lambs	1.3	6.8	18.9	9.3	8.8	2.4	0.6
<b>Tourism</b>							
Room occupancy rates for hotels, motels etc. with facilities, December quarter 1993 (%)	55.1	47.6	62.6	50.3	57.4	54.0	55.5

(a) Australian totals include the ACT and NT.









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